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Docket No. 1232-4563

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Yasuo Okutani and Masayuki Yamada

Group Art Unit: 2654

Serial No.: 09/386,052

Examiner: Angela A. Armstrong

Filed: August 30, 1999

For: SPEECH SYNTHESIZING APPARATUS AND METHOD, AND STORAGE MEDIUM THEREFOR.

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))**

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Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for an Amendment under 37 CFR §1.116.
2. The communication in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested  
☒ is filed herewith.  
☐ has been filed on \_\_\_\_.
3. ☐ Applicant(s) is/are entitled to Small Entity Status.  
☐ Statement has already been filed

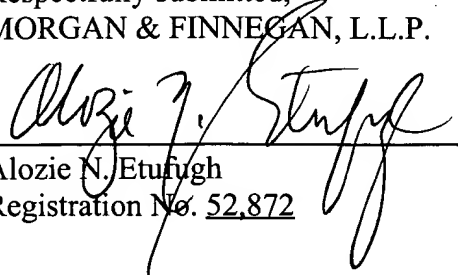
4.		Total Months <u>Requested</u>	Fee for Other <u>than Small Entity</u>	Fee for <u>Small Entity</u>
a.	<input type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
b.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$410.00	\$205.00
c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$930.00	\$465.00
d.	<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1,450.00	\$725.00
e.	<input type="checkbox"/>	five months	\$1,970.00	\$985.00
f.	<input type="checkbox"/>	An extension for ____ months has already been secured for filing the above-identified communication and the fee paid therefor of \$____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. The fee for this extension (\$____), minus the fee previously paid (\$____) equals \$____ (total fee due).		

5. ☒ A check in the amount of \$410.00 to cover the extension fee is attached.
6. ☐ Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. \_\_\_\_\_. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500. Order No. 1232-4563. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted,  
MORGAN & FINNEGAN, L.L.P.

Dated: May 19, 2003

By: \_\_\_\_\_

  
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